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REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure in patent term extension proceedings under 37 C.F.R. 1.765, Applicants bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office a possible error in the patent term adjustment calculated for the above-referenced patent accompanying the Notice of Allowance, mailed 2/14/05. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(b), the period of adjustment should be reduced by the number of days, if any, beginning on the day after the date (the 3 month date) that is three months after the date of mailing or transmission of an Office communication notifying the applicant of a rejection, objection, etc., and ending on the date a corresponding reply was filed.

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In the present application, an office action was mailed on 7/10/01. The 3 month date was therefore 10/10/01. Even though Applicant's response received the benefit of filing on 10/10/01 for avoiding payment of late extension fees, the response was deemed to have been filed on 10/15/01, thereby incurring a 5 day patent term reduction according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(b). Presently, this 5 day patent term reduction does not appear to have been included in the calculation of the 133 day extension accompanying the Notice of Allowance, mailed 2/14/05.

Respectfully submitted,



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